

OF AMERICA GET TOGETHER AT A STRONG CONVENTION AT OHIO'S STATE CAPITAL.

A REPRESENTATIVE BODY.

Compens Says the Eight-Hour Work-Day is Bound to Come Soon.

NEAR TWO HUNDRED DELEGATES. President Rae Wants the Scale Left to the Various Districts.

THE FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10.—The convention of United Mine Workers of America, which convened to-day, is a representative body of men and indicates an intelligence not often seen in similar bodies.

At the opening of the afternoon session the Committee on Credentials was not ready to report. It had considerable trouble in arriving at a conclusion in the case of Joseph Walsh, who came as a delegate from an open union in the coke regions of Pennsylvania.

Delegates to the Convention. The number of delegates admitted to the convention was 173, with a total of 608 votes.

President Rae's Address. The address of President John B. Rae was received with the greatest satisfaction and denunciations of approval.

NAUGHTY MAGGIE GILBERT. Scolded by Her Mother She Jumps From a Fifth Story Window.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Nine-year-old Maggie Gilbert, ran away from school this afternoon and had a great time in the city.

A BAD BARGAIN KILLED HIM. He Sold His Farm for a Patent Right and Hanged Himself.

THE FAIR APPROPRIATION. An Effort to Have the Amount Increased to \$150,000.

WINTERED, CONN. Feb. 10.—Michael Blon, who has passed the greater part of the last 15 years in prison, though it is not settled that he ever committed a crime, is free.

THE REVENUE BILL. Discussed Before the House Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Wherry Makes Strong Points for the Measure.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—The House today discussed the Revenue Bill, which provides for the increase of duties on various articles.

Mr. Wherry denied, saying the revenue commission had information that the revenue would be increased by 20 per cent.

ROUTINE LEGISLATION. Bills That Were Introduced and Passed in the Two Houses.

FROM AN ASYLUM INTO JAIL. The Son of a Wealthy Peoria Distiller Is Arrested for Robbing Mails.

PALMER'S PROSPECTS BRIGHTER. The Presence of the Stockless Statesman Makes a Trade Possible.

APPROACHING A COMPROMISE. The Two Connecticut Houses Will Appoint a Committee of Conference.

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EXCELS ALL OF THEM. A Most Valuable Trophy Offered for the Billiard Tournament.

HERRON HILL CLUB'S VICTORY. O'Neill Forwards Contracts to Fogarty, Carroll, Beckley and Staley.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY.

The proposed local billiard tournament for the State championship has been brought into national prominence by a magnificent offer on the part of J. C. Stroup.

The trophy to be given will be a billiard table 5x10 inches. The table will be solid silver, and the legs will be of solid gold.

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